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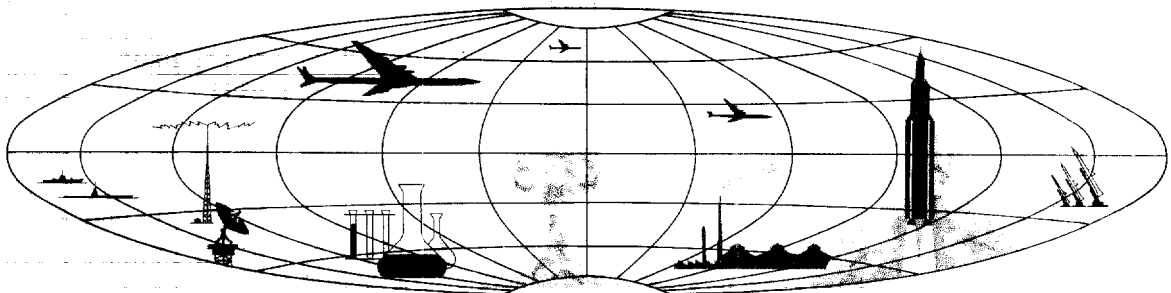
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PREFACE

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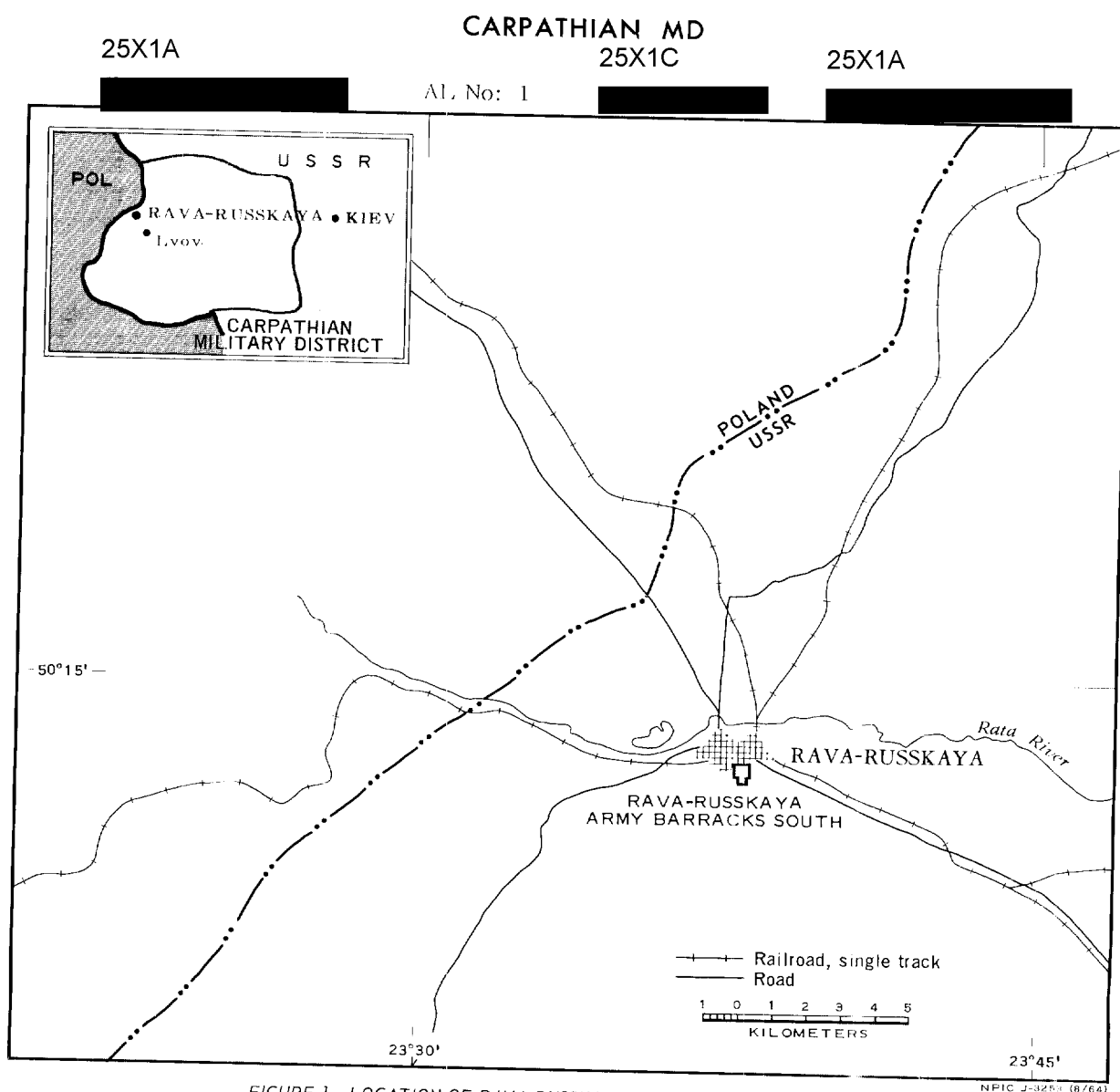
Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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RAVA-RUSSKAYA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH

(50-13N 023-37E)

RAVA-RUSSKAYA, LVOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR



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SUMMARY

A 130-acre military installation is located on the southern outskirts of Rava-Russkaya (Figure 1).

It is fenced and can accommodate approximately 6,000 troops. There are several hard surface roads in and around the installation, extending to the main Rava-Russkaya and Nesterov road. Approximately 2 kilometers (km) northeast of the barracks area is a marshalling yard, connecting three single track rail lines, running generally east to southeast, west to northwest, and north to northwest.

Within the installation (Figures 2 and 3) are five multistory U-shaped barracks, four

multistory barracks, one multistory administration building, one probable barrack under construction, four vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 19 storage buildings (several are within secured areas), and 16 support buildings. An oval athletic field is also located within the barracks area.

Approximately 3 km northwest is a driver training area containing two driver training ranges, probably for wheeled vehicles.

The installation was covered by five KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] and appears to be more active during the summer months.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A marshalling yard is in Rava-Russkaya. No repair facilities were noted within the marshalling yard.

Road Service

There are secondary hard surface roads in and around the installation extending to the main road from Rava-Russkaya to Nesterov which is 30 km east.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains five multistory U-shaped barracks with a capacity of approximately 6,000

troops; one multistory administration building; four multistory barracks; one probable barrack under construction; four 275- by 50-foot vehicle storage/maintenance buildings; 19 storage buildings ranging from 80 by 40 feet to 250 by 40 feet (9 within secured areas), 16 support buildings; and an oval-shaped athletic field.

Driver Training Area

Two driver training ranges are located 3 km northwest of the installation.



FIGURE 2. RAVA-RUSSKAYA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH, USSR, [REDACTED]

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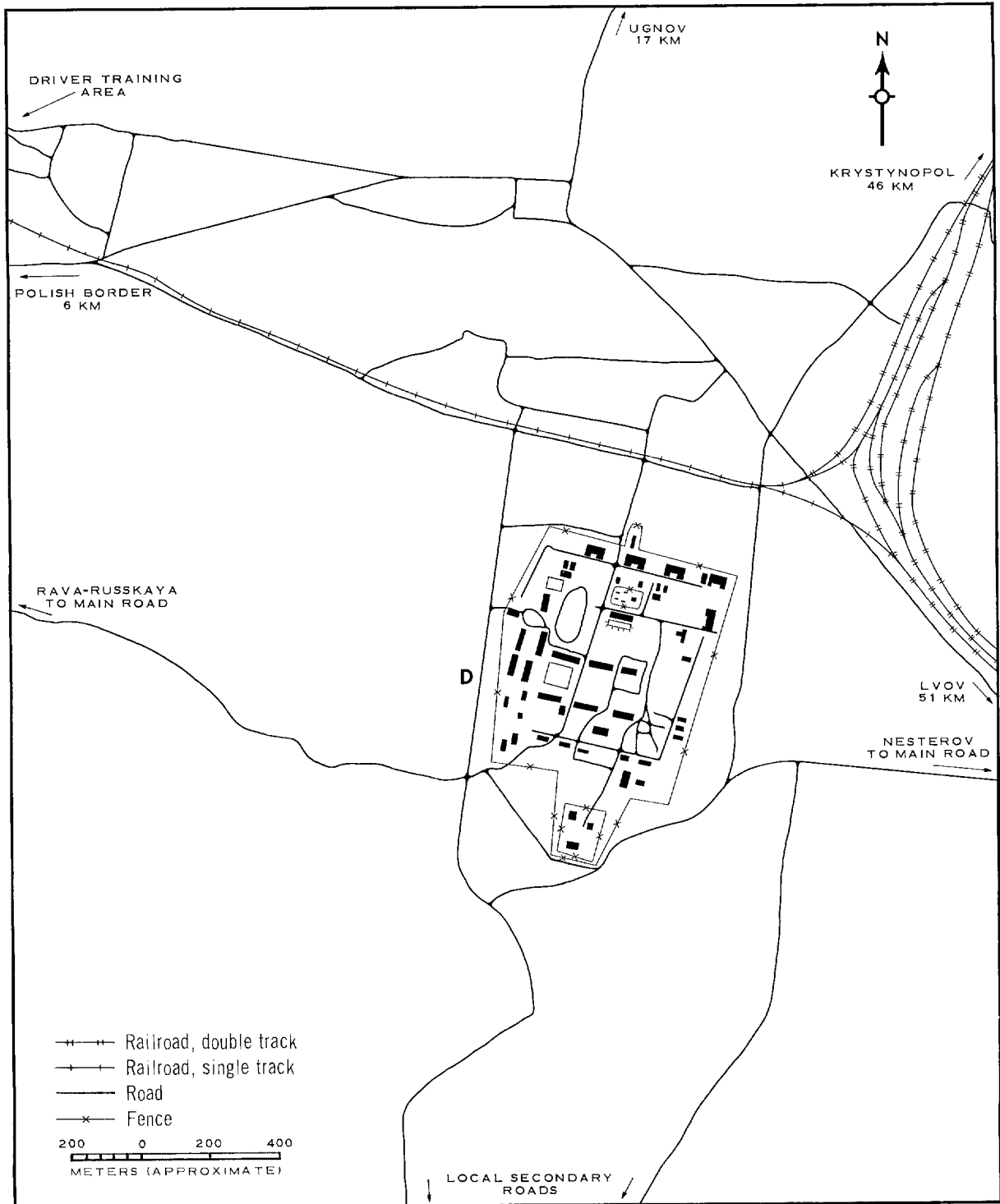


FIGURE 3. RAVA-RUSSKAYA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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